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DEAR ME,



DEAR ME.



OH MY!



HM?

LETTING OUT ALL
YOUR FEEL UP
STREET?

DON'T
YOU
THINK
THAT
YOU'RE
OVER-
DOING
IT?

HEY!

Chapter 20 Appearance



I AM JUST
LETTING
LOOSE
LIKE ICHINN
TOLD ME.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



"THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY SEND IN A KATANA TO DEAL WITH US." THAT IS WHAT THEY'LL DO.

"IT BECOMES A MATTER OF HONOR IF THEY SUFFERED SUCH A CRUEL DEFEAT."



WHAT A SHAME.

TO THINK

THAT HE WORKS FOR SUCH A POORISH ORGANIZATION.



TIME TO WELCOME OUR NEW COMRADE.

STAND DOWN.

TOUSHI-KOJI.

IWA-KIJI.







1/4 ORE IS "I" USED BY MEN WOMEN COMBINED USE "WATASHI"





It
happened
just after
I was
created.



STOU-
GO-
ONE-
BURE...



The research
proceeded
to the next
stage of
creating
"Combat
Automatons".

After the
automaton
research on
Kusanagi
was com-
pleted,



I'M ONLY
INTERESTED
IN BIGGER
AND DON'T
KNOW MUCH
OF THE
DETAILS...



And
Prototype
#2, Iku-no-
Onabara, went
barabara...





MORE
IMPORTANTLY,

AM A
"COM-
MUNITY"
WE CAN'T
TRUST
HIM SO
EVEN-
MORE.

I NEED
SOME
INFORMA-
TION
FROM
HIM.



OHAYO-
GAI!

CAN
WE
TEST
AFTER?



THAT'S
ENOUGH
YACHIYO.
AOE!!

WELL,
THERE
ARE STILL
ISSUES TO
SETTLE
BEFORE
THAT.



AOE
TOO

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
BETTER
AT YOUR
AGE!

OOZZ.



Yachiyo
AOE.

Yachiyo



.....









A hidden weapon.

HE-YAMA.



UNNECESSARY



SHALL WE CONTINUE?



SHE PASSED.



I
SEE



KA-
GAMI-
MAY

YOUR
DECI-
SION.

If their
goal is to
destroy
Itsu,

From the way
they acted to-
wards Itsu during
the Tenka Goken
incident, it's as if
they just found a
reason for their
existence.



Could they
have slipped
up and revealed
their means of
assassination?

It is
possible
that they mis-
calculated some-
thing in that
incident.



Without
involving
KOGAKU,
USU, OR ITSU
just don't know
if they've
already been
operating.

If that's
the case, it
would have
been better
for them to
keep their
existence in
the shadows...

Their
modus
operandi is
assassination



If that's
the case
we can
use them.

...VERY
WELL.



In other
words, their plan
fell apart. They
came to us not
seeking for
retribution.

But to
beg
for our
help.



.....



I'M
GLAD
THAT
YOU
UNDER-
STOOD
IT SO
GOOD-
LY.



WE'LL
HEAR
YOU OUT
FIRST.

AND
LEAVE
THE FINAL
DECISION
UNTIL
LATER.





WE
ACTUALLY
VERIFIED
IT FROM
KAGAMI'S
REPORT,
BASED ON
ITS BATTLE
WITH
MOKAGE
HOSKATA.

BUT, JUST
AS I'VE TOLD
YOU, WE HAVE
OBTAINED
INFORMATION
ON ITS
SPEED.



IT'S
NO-DUBB-
BUT'S SPECIAL
ARMAMENT IS
SCREAMING
BURN.

THE ABILITY
TO DISINTEGRATE
AND DESTROY
THE OPPOSING
KATANA'S
EXTERIOR.



MY
PRESENCE
SELF CAN
CHANGE
THEIR
FEELING.

AND
THAT
IS.

IT DOESN'T
SEEM TO
REPLACE
THE LOSS.

MASTER,
EVEN FOR
KATARRA
THAT RELY
HEAVILY ON
THEIR SPIRIT
BODY
POWERS.



NOT
ALREADY
KNOV.



GET
NOVIE
FORGET-
TEL



THAT
IT'S
FAR
ANOTHER
ARMAMENT.

ACKLE



"BORE-
DOM".



THE
KATANA
JIBDOH.

THAT'S
RIGHT... YOU
SUGGESTED
THAT IDEA.



BL...



THEY
ARE
KATA-
NAG.

HE'S AN
AUTOMATON
THAT BENDS
TOWARDS RED
WELL.

AND
NEITHER
SWORD-
DRIVEN
NOR
KENSEN
RE ODD-
DIED.

FOR
THAT
REA-
SON, RED
CON-
FESS-



THAT'S
HOW

HE RE-
MAKES
THEM



HE MUST
HAVE USED
THAT.

THE ARGUMENT
WAS INDEED
INSTALLED BUT
WAS NEVER
ACTIVATED.

I
KNEW



ENPRINTING
MEMORIES
AS DATA
INTO THE
STRUCTURE
OF THE
HOMEROOM

IT WAS
A FOOLISH
AUTOMATION
CONCEPT I
KID LONG
AGO.



HE
USED
THE 50-
TONNION
THAT
WAS IN-
STALLED
IN HERE.



IF YOU
DON'T
MIND, CAN
YOU TELL
ME A
LITTLE
MORE...?

...HEY,
THANKS-
CHAM





... USING HIS
OWN SOUL
AS AN
ALIBI...

HIS
AIDS TO
REWRITE THE
RECORDING
BUILT INTO
OTHER
KATARS.



HE CAN
SUBDUCE HIS
OPPONENTS
BOTH PHYSI-
CALLY AND
THROUGH THE
"SOUL"...

FORCE-
FULLY OVER-
WITTING
THEIR





THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I NEED TO RACON.

WAIT.

WELL, I SHOULD GET GOING NOW.

WAVE GOOD TO COORDINATE YOUR SCHEDULES PROBABLY NEXT TIME.



WHAT WAS YOUR PURPOSE IN APPROACHING HERE?

ABOUT HAWK-COPE.



DID YOU KILL UJIYAMA SAKONT?

WHY...

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